SHELVED BY THE REICHSTAG.

Great Interest in the Proposed Leg-Islation, and Strong Speeches Against Its Adoption.

AGRARIANS SEEM DETERMINED TO DEFEAT THE MEASURE.

Lantag Likely to Be Dissolved-Removal of Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, Desired by Germans.

[Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press.] BERLIN, June 24.-The attention of the Reichstag last week was chiefly devoted to the anti-strike bill, and the public showed more interest in this than in any other measure of the session. The galleries were filled for the first time, and even the members attended better. Usually half the seats are empty. The press also devoted a vast amount of space to the measure, and the agitation against it became more active during the few days preceding the debate, the Evangelicals, Catholics and labor unions and the central committee of Christian ministers pronounced against the bill. Even the committee of the trade court of Berlin, and organizations of laborers and employ-

It was clear from the beginning of the deed a ray of confidence. Their whole attitude was apologetic. On the other hand, the attacks, which were uncommonly sharp, came from all parties except the Conservatives. The vigor of the attack of the Centrists and National Liberals was scarcely inferior to that of the Socialists. The Centrist leader, Herr Lieber, was called to order for a sharp arraignment of the courts for recent "monstrous decisions" against laborers and "mildness" toward employers. The National Liberal leader, Herr Bassermann, complained that the measure pleased nobody but the Social Democrats, giving them excellent material for agitation. Herr Hebel, the Socialist leader, spoke for two hours, attacking the bill with great sar-

The points made by the more moderate opponents of the measure were that it is unnecessary class legislation and that the laws are adequate and reach all cases of strikers maltreating others. They demanded, instead of the harsh punishment provided by the bill, full freedom for labor ns to form coalitions with each other. It is understood the Centrists will seek to pass a law in the autumn abolishing the ohibitions against labor organizations confederating. Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, promised this years ago, and if the government refuses to carry out the promise the Centrists themselves will present the bill. If the government yields it will aid the passage of a law protecting workmen who are willing to work. But such a measure must be based upon the common law of the empire. The refusal of the Reichstag on Thursday, by an immense mafority, to refer the bill to committee is equivalent to its death, in the present form.

The ratification of the purchase of the Caroline, Ladrone and Pelew islands was passed by a large majority, but with little excitement. Although the Centrists voted for the purchase, their leaders spoke slightingly of the acquisition, and the public shows little enthusiasm on the subject. The Kladderadatsch has published a striking cartoon belitting the purchase. In the foreground are the head, feet and tail of a horse, whose body has been devoured by a rotund tiger crouching on the Island of Guam, in the background, wearing an Uncle Sam's hat, while the German eagle hovers in the air and does not find a place to alight.

Before the canal committee, Herr Thielen, the Prussian minister of public works, in behalf of the Ministry and with the express approval of the Emperor, said that if the bill passed the government would undertake to improve the waterways in upper Sliesia to Berlin, so as to make them navigable for 450-ton boats and equalize the railway rates of Silena with those of Westhalla and give Westphalia a concession to did a canal. The Lippe government declines to embody these compensations in the seclared that further compensations were scussable. The present prospects of the

As soon as it was seen that the Ministry was able to make compensation the Agrarians adopted a policy of smothering the neasure under a multitude of claims, estited already at half a billion marks. Count Von Kanitz and other Agrarians denanded, in behalf of East and West Prusis, an improvement of the vistula and a em of canals leading out of the rivers.

The Brandenburg members demand improvement in the Odore, Spree and Watha, costing 100,000,000 marks, and Saxony and Hanover, although they will benefit immensely by the canal, claim compensations. The Extremists demand a pledge that the freight tolls of the canal will not be lower than on the railways.

In the canal committee Herr Barth, Freiinnire leader, moved concessions which the ernment regarded as inadmissible and is motion was rejected. This foreshadows the committee's rejection of the bill. If it is not passed by the house over the committee's adverse report, the Landtag will be ved. It is rumored the premier has had a royal decree to that effect ready since the 15th. The Cologne Gazette not only expects an early dissolution, but considers a change of Ministry probable, and inly hints that Dr. Miquel will have to The consequences of an appeal to the country are already occupying attention, as it is evident it will be most important and far-reaching, inaugurating, perhaps, a new era in Prussian politics. The Hamburger Correspondent, often used by the governt to express its views, says a dissolution sult in a majority for the canal at the e of the Conservatives. The entire ment machinery will be set in motion nst the Conservatives, which will be and risky, as it might compel the govern to rely on the support of men of rent principles than hitherto. The election would strengthen the Liberals and aps the Radical Liberals, which would uncomfortable for the government. The ant of the Conservatives would become overnment parties would be broken up, and he Centrists would hold more trumps than

The Cologne Gazette is most dissatisfied with the Samoan committee decisions. It says the fallure to remove Chief Justice mbers is in a high degree unfriendliness upon the part of Great Britain and the United States towards Germany. The offi-nisis of the German Foregn Office question the correctness of some of the later news from Samoa. They say the abolition of the lingship is entirely acceptable to Germany, which never espoused the cause of either sandidate. While admitting Chief Justice mambers's competency, the Foreign Office questions the correctness of his decision in consists and doubts that the commission ing to the lateness of the crops much appresided to leave him in office. They say hension is felt by the farmers lest the damped by the farmers lest the damped Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, who was British last year.

consul at Apia, gives great satisfaction, as the German officials are more incensed against the British than the American offi-cials in Samoa.

The trade relations between the United States and Germany continue to attract considerable attention. The chief agrarian organ, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, leaves no doubt that Count Von Kanitz's motion for a modification of the tariff of 1897 was aimed at the United States, and was intended to counteract the differential treatment of German sugar and the reciprocity concession to France. The paper reiterates the charge that the United States has broken the most favored nation clause of the treaty with Germany, and points to the complaints of exporters at the alleged annoyance they are subjected to by the United States cus-

The report of the Society of Berlin Mer-chants and Manufacturers complains the United States customs officials arbitrarily raise invoices without regard to the prices paid in the country of origin, and it is claimed the United States customs methods operate especially to the disadvantage of German manufacturers upon which a drawback has been paid. The report further as serts that the price proven to have been paid in Germany should be accepted as final in the United States and adds that the prospect of better treatment of German exports is very slight. The German Chamber of Commerce report also complains that the United States tariff policy is "growing more and more intolerable," and sees no prospect of finding a market to replace that of the United States. Hence, it concludes, the export of textiles is threatened with narrowing markets in the immediate future. The Elberfeld Chamber of Commerce complains that many looms in Germany have to stand idle because the usual Amer-

ican orders have not arrived, and says: "The Dingley law is having serious consequences in Germany. The exports of textiles are declining."

The editor of the Voerwaerts, the Social ist organ, has been acquitted of the charge of slandering the highest Saxon court. He said it was a well-known practice in the Dresden court to treat Social Democrats as possessing less rights than other citizens. A Berlin judge held that the proofs offered substantiated the statement conclusively. This was not confined to the Socialists, as The reactionary press commented severely the Evangelicals. Catholics and labor unions on the decision, but all shades of Liberal papers receive the decision with great sat-

The peace conference is much discussed. The fact that Dr. Zorn was accompanied to | turn into the main track, when Mesmerist a semi-court institution, petitioned against | Berlin, from The Hague, last week, by the measure and asked all other such courts Frederick Holls, secretary of the American had been standing still. Erwin then made a delegation, was much commented on. The | bid for honors and ran in second place for a Hamburg Correspondent sees therein proof time, but she soon fell back among the that the Americans at The Hague consid-half dozen of possible place horses. Mesmerered it important to act in harmony with bate that the government's case was lost. the Germans. It is believed that the Ger- ist then looked like a sure winner, when The ministers and Conservatives never man government is anxious to try every David Garrick came from behind him like powers, especially Russia and the United states, to reach an agreement.

Emperor William arrived at Kiel Thursday, and the regatta there began the same day. The Empress, the Grand Dukes of Oldenburg and Saxe-Weimar, Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria and the minister of marine are attending the regatta. Several races were held inside and outside the harbor Thursday, yesterday and to-day. His Majesty's yacht Meteor won a sea race to-day, the Emperor commanding. The sport will continue until July 4, when the Emperor will his Norwegian trip on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. There were 502 yachts and other boats entered for the regatta. Last year there were 483. Exclusive of torpedo flotilla, thirty-two German war ships mary: are anchored off Kiel. So far the weather First has been unfavorable for racing.

The Emperor, after his return from Norway, will have a conference with the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and the Prince Regent of Bavaria at Reichen Hall.

The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, will go in July on his usual summer visit to Altaussee, Austria, where he will visited by Count Goluchowski, the Austrian foreign minister.

The North German Gazette announces that Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, minister to Luxembourg, has been appointed to replace Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassade to the United States, during the latter's twelve months' absence from Washington.

Walter T. Swingle, an explorer connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, has arrived in Berlin after years of exploration in southern Europe, northern Africa and the Orient, seeking new plants for introduction into the United States, of which he has secured a great variety, including date palms for Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California; grape vines and wheat for experiments in the middle lati-tudes of the United States, and artichokes, pistaches and St. John's bread, which will be tried in the South for cattle food.

The gunboat Concord has sailed from Hong-Kong for Lingayen for patrol duty. Lingayen is a fort on the Bay of Lingayen, on the northwest coast of Luzon. If supplies are being furnished to Aguinaldo's insurgents they are probably landed in this bay, from which easy access could be had to the interior of the Island.

According to a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Batoum, the Russians are constructing a railroad from Alexandrapol, government of Erivan, east to the Persian frontier and intended ultimately to reach

The Lokal Anzeiger published to-day a dispatch from Kio-Chou, province of Shan-Tung, China, saying that natives have destroyed the railway works of the German engineers and that a punitive expedition has been sent against them.

Professor Stiles, scientific attache of th United States embassy, has returned here after a fortnight's trips to Denmark and

M'MILLAN NOT SURPRISED.

He Expected to Hear Pingree Had Joined Fortunes with Alger.

MANCHESTER, Mass., June 24.-Senator McMillan, of Michigan, who is staying here, said to-day that the new phase in the sena torial contest in his State was not a sur prise. Said Senator McMillan: "The an nouncement that Governor Pingree has gone over to the Alger faction is no surprise to me, for I have known it for a long time, but I do not care to discuss it now. Reference is made to Secretary Alger as making trusts one of the issues of the senatorial contest, and as making stock of a letter from me in which I upheld 'judicious combinations among the industries.' I admit that quite a while ago I did write such a letter to one of the senators and used such an expression, but I did not mean 'combinations' as a trust in the general acceptance of the term. I believe a combination of industries a good thing, which has already been proved by the fact that wages have gone up greatly since the combinations have been formed. The prices of material have advanced and the general condition of the country is much improved. Through these the incorporators will reap large dividends later on. When I speak of combinations," he repeated, "I don't apply it in the nature of a trust, but I don't care to enter upon any controversy now. I have two years yet to serve and later on I will see what can do. Senator McMillan said he was opposed to the election of senators by the direct vote

of the people. Secretary Alger Not Talking.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 24.-Secretary Alger passed through to-night en route to Washington. He was at dinner and refused to be interviewed.

UNEXPLAINED SUICIDE.

Father Visits His Daughter and Swal-

lows Carbolie Acid.

CHICAGO, June 24 .- John B. Monell traveled all the way from Jersey City to Chicago to see his daughter and also to take his life. Fifteen minutes after clasping his daughter in his arms, Monell swallowed the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid, which he had brought with him from Jersey City. With his dying breath he told his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Gould, that he had brought the poison with him pur-posely to end his life after he had seen his daughter. The cause of Monell's suicide is a mystery. He refused to tell his daughter why he had taken the poison.

Rocky Mountain Locusts. CATHAY, N. D., June 24 .- Rocky mou tain locusts are again making their appear ance in some sections of this locality. Owing to the lateness of the crops much appre-hension is felt by the farmers lest the dam-

SHEEPSHEAD BAY'S \$20,000 PRIZE WON BY DAVID GARRICK.

Mesmerist, the Favorite, Was Beaten by Over Three Lengths.

\$7,000 WON BY PRINCE M'CLURG

CLOSE CONTEST FOR A SWEEP-STAKES AT THE MOUND CITY.

Sir Galian Defeated by Only a Head-Latonia Spring Prize Taken by Malaise, a Twenty-to-One Shot.

NEW YORK, June 24 .- The \$20,000 Great Trial stakes for two-year-olds was the attraction at Sheepshead Bay to-day and it drew a airge attendance. Mesmerist, of the Bromley string, was a pronounced favorite, being systematically backed from the opening of the betting with his stable companion, Missionary. The John Daly pair, His Royal Highness and Erwin, and Virginia Earle were the next best backed; then came the Morris pair, Modrine and Water King. There was but little delay at the post, the starter catching them all in motion on the first break, and in good order. Virginia Earle and Mesmerist were first to get out of the bunch, and they ran locked to the went to the front, leaving the filly as if she a flash and before the gasping crowd had got over the shock he was three lengths in front and won by that margin, with some-

thing to spare. In the Sheepshead Bay Handicap Imp and Bendoran were the only ones who were heavily backed, the latter being a hot favorite. Bendoran went to the front after a good start and opened up a big gap. He set too hot a pace, however, and as they came into the stretch Fly by Night and Imp were gaining on him and a furlong from home Fly by Night had passed him and, after a brush with Azucena, who got ahead of Bendoran, won handly by half a length. Sum-

First Race-Futurity course; selling: Shoreham, 106 (Odom), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2. won by half a length; Mauvilla, 102 (Wilson), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second by three lengths: Fluke, 97 (McCue), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Second-Six and one-half furlongs: Tinge, lengths; Imperator, 110 (O'Leary), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second by one length; St. Claatin,

Time, 1:20 4-5. Third-Great Trial stakes; \$20,000; Futurity course: David Garrick, 115 (O'Leary), 12 to Withers, 115 (Wilson), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Brigadier, Erwin, Rad-ford, Virginia Earle, Mark Cheek, Mc-Meekin, Oneck Queen, Modrine, His Royal Highness, Missionary, Stuart, Yellow Tail,

Water King and Last Cord also ran.
Fourth-Sheepshead Bay Handicap; one
mile: Fly by Night, 108 (Bullman), 6 to 1
and 2 to 1, won by half a length; Azucena. 188 (O'Connor), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, second by two lengths; Bendoran, 123 (Simms), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 4-5. Kinnick, Candleblack, St. Cloud, Imp. Bangle, George Fifth-Steeple chase, full course: Diversion, 168 (Veitch), 13 to 10 and 1 to 4, won b one-half a length; King T., 146 (Mr. Smith). 20 to 1 and 3 to 1, second by thirty lengths;

Nestor, 135 (Brazil), 80 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 5:19 2-5. Cockrobin and Sister Stella Sixth-Mile and one-sixteenth; selling; Dan Rice, 101 (McCue), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won by one length; Dr. Eichberg, 96 (Wilson), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second, by two lengths; Skyscraper, 89 (Odom), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

ST. LOUIS DERBY.

Rich Sweepstakes Won by Prince Mc-Clurg from Sir Galian. ST. LOUIS, June, 24.-Twenty thousand

people saw Prince McClurg, the mighty son of Wadsworth, win the St. Louis Derby, the premier Western turf event, at the fair grounds to-day. The attractive card offered by the fair association brought race lovers out in droves. Ladies in elegant toilets graced the clubhouse verandas and lawn and the grand stand. The inner field was thrown open to the public and there a great concourse of people gathered. The betting ring was jammed and the betting was spirited. The track was not fast, last night's rain leaving a heavy cushion. Owing to their impressive performances on the local track Streamer was made the favorite and W. Overton second choice in the Derby. The local talent could see nothing but these two horses in the race and great bunches of money went into the ring on them. Prince McClurg, however, did not lack friends. The Cincinnati contingent got down on him to a man as did many others who had not forgotten his great performances in the past. The Prince was made third choice by the pencilets at 41/2 to 1.

To a fair start Chancery took the lead followed by Streamer and Leo Planter, the others strung out. At the quarter W. Overton assumed command, Streamer and Be True close up, the others bunched. At the the scene. Their timely arrival prevented judges' stand W. Overton still led by half a greater loss of life. The Apalache was a length, but Bill House had displaced built in Wheeling, W. Va., and was valued Streamer, who led Be True by a head. The at \$20,000. others were stretched out for a distance of three lengths. At the three-quarters Sir Galian and Prince McClurg made a play for the flying leader. Frost shook up the former sharply and he responded with a great burst of speed, passing W. Overton as if he was anchored, and followed by the Prince, led the way into the home stretch by three lengths, Streamer being half a length behind the son of Wadsworth. At the last sixteenth pole Southard brought Prince McClurg up with a rush and getting on even terms with the flying Sir Gallan a battle royal to the wire ensued, the Prince winning in the last jump by a short flead. Chancery came very fast at the finish, getting third place, three lengths behind Sir Galian, and beating Billy House therefor by a nose. Prince McClurg's performance was truly a wonderful one, in view of the fact that he carried the top weight in the race. Sir Galian's race stamps him as a great race horse, as he had already won an event previous to the Derby. Two favorites, two second choices and two third choices and an extreme outsider took down the purses. St. Louis Derby, value \$7,000, sweepstakes for three-year-olds, mile and one-half; Prince McClurg, 125 (Southard), 4½ to 1 and 2 to 1, won by a head; Sir Galian, 102 (Frost), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Chan-

cery, 107 (Thorpe), 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, third.

Close of the Latonia Meeting. CINCINNATI, O., June 24.-The spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club came to a close to-day in a blinding rainstorm. The track was flooded from the continuous downpour, making the going very unsafe. The storm was at its height when the horses went to the post in the Latonia Spring prize, which was the stake feature of the day. Sprituelle, the odds-on favorite in the event, was beaten before going a half mile. The winner turned up in Malaise, a 20-to-1 shot, who was never headed from start to finish. In spite of the bad weather

Newport opens. Most of the big stables will go from Latonia to Chicago and St. Louis. TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

Cycler Eddie McDuffee Lowers "Major" Taylor's Fame. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 24.-Eddie McDuffle broke two world's bike records here to-day. He rode a quarter mile in 22 seconds, lowering Major Taylor's record of

22 2-5 seconds made at Philadelphia, Nov. 15, 1898. McDuffie rode a half mile in 45 seconds, Major Taylor's record made at Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1898, being 45 4-5 seconds. McDuffie's time for the mile, 1.34 3-5, against Taylor's 1:31 4-5. McDuffle was to have raced Church, of Philadelphia, a fifteen mile motor paced race, but Church was ill, and Joe Downey, of Philadelphia, was substituted. Downey's

two pacing machines broke down and the race was postponed. McDuffie's riding was an exhibition. Downey behind McDuffie's motor made a mile in 1:37.

Allen and Kiser Won.

NEW YORK, June 24 .- At the annual race meet of the Kings County Wheelmen on Manhattan Beach track this afternoon the one mile professional handicap was won by H. T. Allen, of Brooklyn, who had 160 yards; A. C. Mertens, of St. Paul, was second from the sixty yard mark, and W. E. Becker, of Minneapolis, third, with an allowance of 100 yards. Time, 2:01 4-5. None of the scratch men in this event was placed. Earl Klser, of Dayton, O., won the half mile dash for professionals by a narrow margin from Tom Cooper, of Detroit, who was closely pressed by O. S. Kimble, of

Americans Win in Field Sports. LONDON, June 24.-America has been prominent in field sports during the past week. Clarence Hobart's brilliant tennis has been much remarked, and it is acthat he lost the singles championship.

An American, A. Y. Dolan, won a fiftyguinea cup at the Hurlingham Gun Club with nineteen consecutive kills, while F. H. Wartons divided a pool of 200 guineas with thirteen consecutive kills. The Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York have given notice of their intention to atthe Harvard-Yale-Oxford-Cambridge

Five Miles in 8:55 1-5.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 24.-Harry Elkes rode a record-breaking five-mile motor-paced race at the Fall River track this afternoon, putting the figures at 8:55 1-5, against 8:57, previously the record. His second mile was made in 1:42 3-5 and the slowest time 1:50. The wind was very strong

Chicago Won Team Shoot. DUBUQUE, Ia., June 24.-The contest for prizes in the tournament of the Central Echuetzenbund, which closed to-night, was the most successful in the history of the association. Chicago won the prize for team shooting. St. Louis took the union target

M'KINLEY TO G A. R.

The President Makes a Brief Speech to Former Comrades.

ADAMS, Mass., June 24.-The warm

weather here prompted President McKinley and several members of his party to remain about the Plunkett residence this forenoon. At noon the President and Mr. Plunkett were driven up Greylock mountain to Bellows Vise, where the scenery is most picturesque. Abner McKinley has been called 110 (Turner), 5 to 2 and even, won by two to New York and will leave to-morrow. The President visited the memorial and public library building late this evening and 125 (H. Martin), 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. | was welcomed by Sayles Post, G. A. R. The President occupied a seat by the side of Commander Mole, on the platform in the post room. The commander of the local post made a short address of welcome and cheer after cheer was given to the distinguished guest. The President then shook

hands with the members of the post, and repaired to an adjoining room, where the Woman's Relief Corps was assembled. He was welcomed by President Simmons of the corps, and a few minutes were consumed in shaking hands with the ladies. He then returned to the post room and made a short address. He said: • "Comrades, I am very glad to see you.

You are older and grayer than you used to be, but your voices are as strong as they much now as you did then. I congratulate you on this beautiful room which you have to hold your meetings in. There are very few post rooms in the country more accessible or more convenient. I am glad also to recall the fact that I assisted the comrades in laying the cornerstone of this memorial building. I wish you all health, happiness, prosperity and contentment in

The President affixed his signature on the post register and then returned to the home of Mr. Plunkett. The President's reception to the people of Adams, which was to have taken place this evening, was postponed on account of a very heavy thunderstorm. The reception will probably occur Tuesday night. The plans for the presidential party for to-morrow are simply the attending services at the Duhmes' alleged conspiracy. He quoted but I do not understand it has fermulated at the Congregational Church and later law to the effect that the consent of a perattending the Sunday school, when the President will give a reception to its mem-

RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

Drowned-Many Lives Saved.

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 24.-The steamer Apalache, of the People's line, plying between Columbus and Apalachicola, Fla. which left Columbus last Thursday, struck an obstruction and was sunk in the Chipola. river, near Wewahitchka, Fla., late this afternoon. Mrs. S. E. Clark, of Chicago, Mrs. McKnight and daughter, of Jackson,

Tenn., and a deckhand were drowned. The Apalache had on board a list of 100 passengers bound for different resorts in Florida. It is supposed here the vessel got out of her regular course and struck a hidden obstruction. As she went down her boilers exploded, severely injuring several people. The accident was seen from Wewahitchka and tugs were hastily dispatched to

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, June 24.-Arrived: St. Paul,

from Southampton. Sailed: Pretoria, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Umbria, for Liverpool; Mesaba, for London; La Bretagne, for Havre; Statendam, for Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Saale, for Naples and Genoa; Ethiopia, for Glasgow. HAMBURG, June 24.—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from New York, via Cherbourg LIVERPOOL, June 24 .- Arrived: Campania, from New York. GLASGOW. June 24.-Arrived: Corean, from Philadelphia.

MILITARY DENOUNCED.

LEGHORN, June 24.-Arrived: Karamina,

from New York.

Condemned for Alleged Brutality in the Coeur D'Alene Region.

BUTTE, Mont., June 24.-There was a public open-air meeting here to-night to protest against the action of the military authorities in the Coeur d'Alenes. The speakers were Judge William Clancy, of the District Court, Peter Breen and T. S. Hogan, secretary of state. Mayor McCarthy presid-Speeches were made denouncing the military arm of the government for assuming to dictate to the men of the Coeur d'Alenes whether they should join the ranks of union labor or surrender their right to earn a living. The resolutions adopted condemned the imprisonment of men at Wardner, "held and tortured to wring from their lips words which might be used to establish guilt under conditions which make the Span-The resolutions characterize as infamou a large crowd was out to see the sport and the betting was lively. The meeting just ended was the most successful held by the Latonia Jockey Club in the last three years. There will be no racing on the local tracks until the early part of September, when

GOV. PINGREE DOES NOT THINK FOWLER CHASE WAS ABDUCTED.

No Crime Committed and No Reason Why the Duhmes Should Be Arrested and Brought Back.

SCORING FOR CHASE SENIOR

DUHME'S LAWYERS SAY FATHER IS SIMPLY AFTER THE MONEY.

Sanitarium Attendent Tells of Queer Things Done by the Young Man While an Inmate.

DETROIT, Mich., June 24.-At midnight

to-night Governor Pingree, after a long conference with Attorney General Oren, announced he would deny the application for requisitions on the Governor of New York for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhme, of Cincinnati, who were alleged to have forcibly abducted their nephew, Moses Fowler knowledged that it was by the merest fluke | Chase, of Lafayette, Ind. Young Chase has an estate of about \$600,000. The Governor said the testimony given did not prove any crime had been committed; that it seemed to prove the young man went with his aunt of his own will. Inasmuch as the young man is not being hidden, his whereabouts being well known and his property safe under the jurisdiction of the Indiana courts, the Governor said he could see no reason for bringing him back to Michigan and therefore denied the application. He expressed the opinion, however, that both sides of the controversy were sincere in their contentions and beliefs. He said he considered the Indiana courts the proper place for the trial of his sanity and his capability to manage his own affairs.

Attorney A. S. Humler, of Lafayette, S Ind., speaking for the defense, accused the elder Chase of plotting to have his son taken to Lafayette and adjudged insane there, when the young man was, in fact, perfectly sane. He declared the dollar mark was influencing Moses Fowler Chase's father far more than any filial feeling. He cited the boy's letter, written when he was at the sanitarium, asking Mrs. & Duhme to have her husband come and take | 10 him to her house, as strong evidence that the young man was sane and being detained in the retreat against his will. Attorney Alfred Lucking, also for the defense, followed Mr. Kumler and made the point that no crime had been committed, because Moses had gone with his aunt and uncle voluntarily. "The application for a requisition," said Mr. Lucking, "states that young Chase was forcibly abducted. We contend he was not, that he was and is sane, and that he went with his aunt voluntarily and

When Colonel Irish, for the applicants, summed up the case he brought up a new point. "Why," he asked, "if young Chase is perfectly sane, is he not here to prove his sanity to the Governor and so settle the entire matter easily and expeditiously?" Irish contended that from the evidence given the Governor out to issue the requisitions, and when the Duhmes are returned to Michigan let a magistrate decide whether a crime had been committed. He cautioned the Governor that if he denied the denial would bear great weight in whatever court Mr. Chase carried | Democratic national committee, takes sharp the matter to, and said that if no crime had been committed that the Duhmes should have no hesitation in returning and having | self as to whether this country should own the case tried in the courts.

Attorney Alfred Russell, counsel F. S. Chase, father of Moses Fowler Chase, plea. He asserted that after Dewey hauled began the argument in behalf of the application for a requisition on Governor Roose- | was nothing left for patriotic Americans to velt for the return from New York of the | do but sustain the government in its at-Chase's alleged abductors. Mr. Russell asserted it was perfectly apparent there was | concluded with an argument in favor of a deep-laid plot by which five persons, by doing everything possible toward increasconcurrence, met here and abducted the boy, | ing the American merchant marine, even to who, in reality, was incapable of forming an | the extent of subsidies by the government intention for himself, G. P. Haywood, the where necessary. He said to-day: 'I do Lafayette, Ind., attorney, continued the not think the situation in the Philippines. argument for the applicant. He contended as it is at present, should be made a political that Chase's father naturally sought to pro- issue. I know much is said regarding the tect his son from excitement and against policy of the government in the Philippines, the Duhmes' alleged conspiracy. He quoted | but I do not understand it has fermulated son abducted could not constitute a defense, It is time enough to raise an issue on this unless it was satisfactorily shown that such | question when this policy shall have been consent was not obtained by fraud, duress or threats. He insisted that the boy was mentally incompetent when he left Detroit regard it as affording a basis for a legitiand declared if his father had shot Duhme no court would convict him of the crime. John D. Conely opened for the Duhmes. He asserted that Moses was his own master and that his father had no right, on his since Admiral Dewey struck the Spanish hurry him to Indiana so that, as suspected, the father could be appointed his majority guardian. The act of the Duhmes, he conended, was but a rescue, sought by Moses

Alfred Russell, in the opening proceedings, outlined the case. The Duhmes, he said, had abducted the insane Chase so that the young man could make a will, leaving his property to anybody he chose, subject to their influence. Young Chase, Mr. Russell continued, after he had received the sun-stroke that affected his mind, plunged into grave excesses and persisted in his depravity until the Probate Court of Genesee county declared him mentally incompetent and he was taken to the Flint sanitarium. Most of the details were shocking, the attorney said, and he was loath to give them publicity. Having read the affidavits of doctors, which went to show that the young man was insane, he added: "He destroys furniture; he has strange hallucinations; he imagines

Mr. Lucking, for the defense, said he would admit that Chase was a proper sub-would admit that Chase was a proper sub-mated at over \$200,000; insurance scarcely commitment was signed by the Probate Court, but he was ready to show by most eminent physicians of Cincinnati that the young man was sane June 4, and that he would prove by the father himself that the son was sane when he left the sanitarium June 4. He would prove by letters that the young man begged his aunt, by letter, to go to the sanitarium and take him away. Mr. Lucking said he would demonstrate fully the fact that the father wished to have the son taken to Indiana to have him adjudicated insane and recommitted to the asyum so that the son could be kept out of the way of the uncle and aunt. He promised to show John D. Conely that the young man was sane at the time he was brought from the sanitarium to this city; that Mr. Conely was in the depot at the time of the young man's arrival, on the night of the Dr. Henry R. Niles, first medical assistant in the Oak Grove sanitarium, who had medical charge now, during the absence of Dr. C. B. Burr in Europe, said that Chase, when he first came to the sanitarium in September, imagined that he was a great inventor of cannon balls. After he had

been there ten days he became incoherent. In ten days more he became muscularly active. He tore his clothing, destroyed gas fixtures, said that he wished to be a soldier in the British army; was uncleanly in his habits, and a nurse had to be in constant attendance on him. In October the patient became physically weak, said the doctor, was afraid of being left in the dark, and fearful of taking the Russian baths that were part of the treatment. In March and April he became very economical. Certain articles of diet he objected to on account articles of diet he objected to on account of a fear that they would cost too much. He also said he could not afford to buy an overcoat. Along in May he appeared to be growing brighter. He knew that Dr. Burr had gone to Europe, and along toward June 1 he began to talk about returning to Lafayette, but he didn't seem to know what he wanted to go there for.

Attorney Haywood conducted the examination. He drew from the witness that the patient would stand before a mirror for hours admiring himself, and would kiss his reflection in the glass. Coming to the time when the young man left the asylum, the witness said that the patient had spent two hours in writing an incoherent telegram. In short, Dr. Niles swore, when Moses Fowler Chase left the sanitarium with his father on the day of the alleged abducting.

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he was insane, and not in a fit condition to be taken out permanently; a year would have to elapse before he could be restored to his full mental faculties at the sani-

Attorney Lucking conducted the crossexamination. He asked what was paid for said it was \$30 a week, and \$10 extra for a nurse. Any ordinary person, he testified, would discover by conversing with Chase that he was insane.

No decision is expected from Governor Pingree until Monday. He received telegrams from two New York specialists saying that young Chase is in good mental con-UNLIKE W. J. BRYAN.

J. Stone Is Strongly Opposed to the Anti-Expansion Plea. CHICAGO, June 24.-The Tribune to-mor row will say: "Ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, acting chairman of the ers of his party. While not committing him-

issue with William J. Bryan and other leadand govern the Philippine Islands, he declared strongly against the anti-expansion down the Spanish colors at Manila there without unduly criticising its course, and mate political issue. I would not be understood as indorsing all that the government has done in connection with these islands colors in Manila bay, for I think some grave mistakes have been made, but as matters stand at present we have got to stand by our country."

LAUREL SUFFERS BY FIRE, Delaware Town Loses Seventy-Eight

Buildings-Little Insurance.

LAUREL, Del., June 24.- The most disastrous fire that has ever visited this town started to-day in a billiard room near the Laurel House and destroyed seventy-eight buildings, including the two hotels, the bank building, the postoffice, two drug stores, nearly all the business houses and the nomes of the most wealthy residents of the

Victims of Fires.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., June 24 .- While alone at the home of H. M. Beckett, at Ridley, the house caught fire and burned and Edith Beckett, aged five, and the three-year-old son of J. P. Cawthorn were burned The barn of Ira Collier, in Sumner county, burned last night. Henry Parrish, an old colored man, was cremated.

TRAFFIC ALLIANCE.

Deal Between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Southern Railway.

CHICAGO, June 24 .- A traffic alliance is said to have been formed between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Southern Raliway, by which the latter secures outlets to both Baltimore and Chicago. The Southern, it is said, has been anxious to secure a more direct route to the West Indies and the outlet to Baltimore will furnish this. It is also reported the Southern has secured control of

the Florida Central & Peninsular. No Successor to Caldwell. CHICAGO, June 24.-The committee appointed to select a chairman for the Western Passenger Association to succeed B. D. Caldwell, adjourned to-day until Monday, when the matter will again come up. business was transacted to-day.

Woman Charged with Murder. HILLSDALE, Mich., June 24.—The corwell-known farmer who died in his barn under mysterious circumstances about three weeks ago, brought in a verdict to-night charging his wife with his murder. Her arrest will follow at once.

Rev. Talwage Not Seriously III. WASHINGTON, June 24.—At the residence of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage the residence of his serious illness are said to be ground

recent trip to South Carolina. But his condition is considered neither alarming nor serious, and he and his family expect to leave early next week for Northampte Long island, where Dr. Talmage has a cou

ABOUT 65,000 STRONG.

Regular Army Nearly Recruited to Its

Limit Under New Law.

WASHINGTON, June 24.-It is said by officials at the War Department interested in the recruiting movement that this work is progressing with pleasing rapidity. Recruits have been received at the rate of one thousand a week for the past three weeks. and there are now at the Presidio at San Francisco about 5.000 men waiting transportation to the Philippines. Many of these are old soldiers and the others are being rapidly drilled and broken in. The army is now practically recruited up to its legal maximum of 65,000, but it is understood that the recruiting at the present rate will be kept up for some time, or at least till the depart-ment receives further advices from General

The Sheridan Off for Mantla.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.-The transport Sheridan sailed to-day with troops for Duhmes and of Charles Peterman, young | tempt to settle the questions there arising | Manila. She carried 1,042 armed men and sixty-four officers. The transport Valencia is expected to sail to-morrow with some additional companies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. The Pennsylvania will carry the Twenty-fifth Infantry, but her sailing day

Major Brennan Dead. WASHINGTON, June 24 .-- The War Department has received the following from General Otis: "Major Brennan, First Montana, died this morning at Manila of Bright's disease. He was ill three months."

MINERS DIE OF THIRST.

Iwenty Corpses of California Gold Seekers Found in a Desert.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 24 .- Word has been received here that a party of twenty miners, bound for the Sierra Pintada pl ers, lost their way in the desert and wandered around a long time, finally dying of thirst. The information came in a letter received by J. P. Cantlin, one of the charterers of the schooner Thomas S. Negus, which took a party of sixty prospectors to San Roque Landing, from L. J. Allen, purser of the Negus. The letter is dated at San Roque bay, June 17. The corpses of the lost miners were accidentally discovered in the desert by another party bound in the same

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Nellie Burrows, whose home is at Normal, ill., committed suicide by drowning at Ful-Chancellor McLean, of Nebraska Univer-

sity, has accepted the presidency of Iowa. University. The salary is \$6,000. The house of Andrew Johnson, a Jake engineer, at Mayville, N. Y., was burned yes-terday morning. Johnson was unable to escape and was burned to death. Mrs. Minnie Field has been appointed guardian of her husband, Major Edward Field, who broke down physically and men-

tally at San Francisco several weeks ago. The United States transport Cleveland arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Manila, via Yokohama. She brought but two passengers, both from Yokohama. The voyage from Manila occupied forty-one Ex-Tax Collector George L. Griswold, of

Norwich, Conn., was arrested last night, charged with embezzling \$12,000 of the city funds. After his arrest it is said Griswold admitted his guilt. It is thought his shortage will amount to \$20,000. It is alleged that he lost the money in speculation

Negro Burned to Death in Jail. BRUNSWICK, Ga., June 24.—An unknown negro was burned to death in Everett City jail about 3 o'clock and the sheriff and county officers are after the men who are be lieved to be the ones who set fire to the building. The negro was placed in jail for stealing a ride from Jacksonville on a Central & Peninsular train. He would not give his name. A few hours previous to the burning several prisoners escaped from the

Return of the Vanderbilts. NEW YORK, June 24.- The steamer Latcania, from Liverpool, which reached her pler in North river to-day, has among her passengers Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Vanderbilt, H. W. Forster, member of Parliament; Hamlin Garland and Dr. Peter B. Wickoff. Mr. Vanderbilt was taken on board a chartered steamer at quarantine and brought to the city, while Mrs. and Miss Vanderbilt remained on board the

Lucania until she reached her pier. Destructive Storm. OMAHA, Neb., June 24.—A destructive storm swept over Hartley last night, com-pletely demolishing the largest brick build-ing and partially wrecking several small dwellings, injuring a few persons slightly.
At Creighton lightning struck the residence
of J. J. Philtrick and set it on fire. Several barns were also struck and burned to the